

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application No.:** 09/282,747

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**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING  
CROSS-BENEFITS BASED ON A CUSTOMER  
ACTIVITY

**Applicants:** Walker et al.

**Group Art Unit:** 1796

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**RESPONSE and AMENDMENT**  
**to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2009**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2009 (Paper No. / Mail  
Date 20090217), please consider the following remarks.